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The Advisory Action issued July 23, 2008, has been received and its contents have been carefully noted.

In applicants' Amendment filed March 27, 2008, claim 1 was amended and claim 7 (among others) was canceled.

This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to restore the language of claim 1 that was deleted pursuant to applicants' Amendment filed March 27, 2008 and to add a new claim 21 which is substantially identical to the original claim 7.

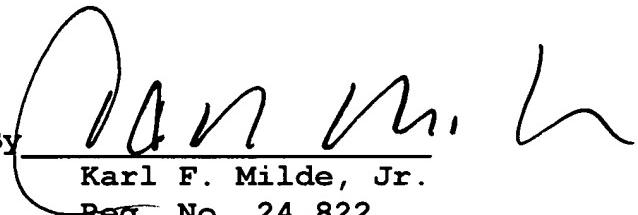
Applicants confirm their election to prosecute claims directed to Species C; that is, claims to a device with a germicide and a shape memory carrier that dissolves.

Claim 21 is specific to this species. All the remaining claims in this application are generic.

An examination on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that claim 1, the only independent claim in this application, is allowable for the reasons set forth in the Amendment of March 27, 2008.

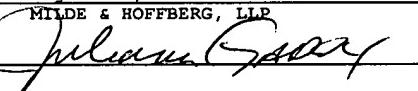
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